

DESTINY DELIGHTS FINE AUDIENCE IN OPENING CONCERT

With a fair sprinkling of unfilled seats, but with attendance measuring up fully to expectations, the local concert season was opened Sunday afternoon at the Lyric theater under auspicious circumstances. Cortese Brothers, who since their advent into local circles as musicians and sponsors for the best in the art have contributed much to the civic uplift of the community, chose wisely when they booked Emy Destinn and her associates for their first offering of the new season. None who heard them had reasonable basis for disappointment. Moreover, there was nothing in the demeanor of those present suggestive of such. In fact, it was a very enthusiastic crowd, including as it did representatives from each realm of society.

Of Mme. Destinn there is little to say, except that she satisfied fully and amply justified the wealth of favorable expressions heaped on her since she first sprung into the public eye in this country after having shone so brilliantly in the highest artistic circles of Europe. Her efforts here were delightful, and she received a liberal medley of praise and appreciation. Her initial number, the air de Salome from "Salome," "Heraclius" was sung with spirit and keen understanding, but it was in her subsequent groups that she rose to the heights and showed her auditors to exultant demonstrations of praise. There came to be a close affiliation of sympathy between singer and hearer, which grew as the concert progressed. She veritably sang herself into their hearts, and may be assured a lasting place in their artistic affections. Her program was well chosen, affording ample opportunity for displaying talents and gifts that are rare.

None the less delightful was the playing of Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" on the violin, while it was distinct surprise to hear a second artist of such merit. So frequently these luminaries of the first water are content to have with them associates who are not worthy of them—but not so Mme. Destinn. Mr. White is a violinist of first rank, and gave the audience large pleasure by his exquisite playing, adding another bit of evidence that our own United States is producing some of the finest artists in the world.

As accompanist George Lapere was most satisfying, being possessed of intelligent sympathy and skill and contributing largely to the triumph of the concert.

RICHARDS RETURNS FROM VACATION

Garnishments for poll taxes were due to fly thick and fast Monday for back at the old stand in the collector's office at the courthouse was Jerome E. Richards, known as "Chief," after a vacation of two weeks spent in Hot Springs, Ark. The chief said he never felt better in his life. And he looked it.

Tri-State Briefs

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—H. F. Griscom, secretary and treasurer of the Chattanooga Foundry and Machine Co., has been elected president of the Chattanooga Manufacturers' association for the ensuing year. Officers elected were L. B. Merriam, vice-president; G. A. Rait, second vice-president; and H. W. Longley, treasurer.

NEWBERN, Tenn.—The continued dry weather, which has been prevailing for the past eight weeks, has played havoc with every farming activity in this county, according to the statement of many farmers, who are having great difficulty in preparing ground and sowing wheat. The drought has reached the point where stock water and pastures are very scarce.

NEWBERN, Tenn.—The supplemental registration has just closed in Newbern, there being a number of men and women registered to vote in the November election. The figures show that the largest number in the history of the town had registered.

JACKSON, Miss.—Jackson was filed Saturday with boys from 13 Mississippi counties en route to Canton to attend the annual N.Y. convention, which is being held under the auspices of the state Y. M. C. A.

JACKSON, Miss.—A hung jury was the result of the trial at Indianola of C. C. Coen, sergeant at the Parchman convict farm, charged with complicity in the escape from the penitentiary of R. T. Goldsby, negro fence, of Vicksburg, who was recently captured in Toronto, Canada, and brought back to this state.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—B. C. Gettings, commissioner of commerce of the Southern Commercial congress, is here to arrange for opening a foreign trade school under the auspices of the local manufacturers' association.

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Local Boy Scout Official Leaves For Pine Bluff

Local Boy Scout Field Executive A. L. Atkinson, who has been in Memphis for the past year assisting Executive R. D. Crow, has been appointed to the executiveship at Pine Bluff, Ark. Mr. Atkinson leaves Tuesday morning to take up his duties. The many Scouts in Memphis, who were his friends, will be sorry to lose him, but will be glad to hear that he now has a section of his own. Mr. Crow says that he will have no assistant from now on, and he and Miss Broadus, the office manager, will do all of the work.

It is announced that the treasure hunt, which was the main feature of the hike held Saturday, was a complete success from every angle. Local officials say they are highly gratified at the trailing ability of the Scouts, who showed a remarkable knowledge of forest signs. Four prizes were offered, the first being a Boy Scout knife, donated by the Buckinghams-Benley-Carrigan company. It was won by Scout Thomas Hopper, of Troop 14. Three other prizes, consisting of pound boxes of candy, donated by Fortune's, Inc., were won, while two more boxes were given to the two Scouts winning the first aid quiz.

Normal Students Give Over \$1,000 To College Drive

The students and faculty of the West Tennessee Normal school Sunday completed subscriptions to a fund of over \$1,000 to the Southwestern Presbyterian college campaign. This is what they told Jack Gates, the way to Princeton when he and associates visited the school and brought back subscriptions aggregating about \$800.

Many who subscribed are now working their way through school. These boys appreciated the advantages of having higher educational advantages here at home, so that they may complete their education without having to go North or East. Teachers at Normal made real sacrifices that the youths of Memphis and surrounding territory may have a better opportunity to thoroughly prepare themselves for their life work.

COPS POUNCE ON ROLLING BONES

Several flourishing craps games were interrupted by police on Sunday. Gaining charges range down an entire page of the police docket. Thirty-two men were arrested. They were to be arraigned before Judge Barker in police court Monday afternoon.

MEMPHIS BOY AWARDED HARVARD SCHOLARSHIP

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 18.—Benjamin Strauch, of Memphis, has been awarded a faculty scholarship at Harvard law school on the basis of high standing in his studies. Mr. Strauch was graduated from Harvard college in the class of 1917. Two other Tennessee men, G. M. Foshee, of Dayton, and Samuel F. Powell, Jr., of Rogersville, attained the same distinction. Mr. Foshee was graduated from the University of the South in 1918, while Mr. Powell took his degree at Maryville college in 1915.

\$60,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE FOR FLORENCE

FLORENCE, Ala., Oct. 16.—A bond issue of \$60,000 will be made by the city of Florence for the purpose of completing the \$75,000 school building now in course of construction in North Florence. The vote to issue the bonds was unanimous. A large crowd of farmers attended the practical demonstration given by the farm tractors that have been on exhibition at the Farm Tractor short course held here by agricultural engineers from Auburn and farm agents of North Alabama.

ANARCHIST JAILED.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Enrico Malatesta, the Italian anarchist leader, was arrested Sunday, according to a Milan dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The charge against him is plotting against the state.

Milan dispatches Saturday reported the uncovering of a great anarchist plot. The arrest of the editorial staff of the anarchist newspaper Umanita Nuova was the first move against the plot, and it was reported that Malatesta, who directs the paper, also would be taken into custody.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

WITH OUR VISITORS

Photoplays Killed Cheap Melodrama Guest Declares

"It is said that movies killed melodrama," enunciated D. V. Killen, retired banker of Yonkers, N. Y., at present at Hotel Peabody. "If so, we owe a debt of gratitude to them. I remember when a boy I lived in a small town and when bills told of the coming of 'Bertha, the Beautiful Clock Model,' or some such masterpiece of the carpenter's art, I was wild to see it and so were the other boys of my age. When I think of how miserably poor those companies were I wonder how they ever existed at all."

"Movies put an end to all such travesties on a noble art. In that they have done an immense amount of good. It is so much better to attend a picture show and see a good picture than to go to a theater and see a poor play. The good they have brought into momentous lives can not be estimated. In the town where I first saw the light of day, Bruxton, N. Y., we formerly would have a poor makeshift of a play about once every two weeks. Now they have brought into Bruxton with fairly good pictures every night. It has made the people of the town more contented and has kept boys and girls from going away to cities after excitement."

"I think that is one of the best things that movies have to their credit; the pleasure they have brought into otherwise barren lives. In small towns like Bruxton, that can not afford stage performances, the movies bring celebrities that in other ways could never be seen. The movies have their faults, of course, but one must give them credit for the good that they really do."

Must Know Bees To Handle Them Without Danger

"Bees are wonderfully interesting," declared R. T. X. Robertson, apiarist of New York, now at Hotel Peabody. "If one takes ordinary care you need

never get stung, but, on the other hand if you get enough formic acid in your system you become practically immune. I have been stung so often—by bees, I mean—that their stings do not trouble me in the least. "Once it was customary to kill all the bees to get the honey. This cruel, expensive and barbarous custom is no longer necessary and, indeed, if common sense had been used it never would have been. I can take a hive of bees and do with them just whatever I wish. Many apiarists use specially prepared masks and gloves, but that is not really essential. "Bees must be studied like any other creature for they have ways peculiarly their own, just like the rest of creation. They operate in colonies and the first thing to do is to destroy the morale of the colony—demoralize them in short. When in that condition they do not seem to think of stinging. A bee does not act as an individual. She always acts in cohesion with others. If that spirit of cohesion is broken she is helpless for the time being."

Dodge Bros. Open Memphis Offices

Dodge Bros., well known manufacturers of automobiles, have moved their offices for the Memphis district from St. Louis to Memphis. The office is now located at 1818-17 Exchange building. All Dodge business in the tri-state will go through the local district office. The change from St. Louis was made in recognition of the growing importance of Memphis as an automobile center and the fact that it is located at the natural center of trade for the tri-state.

The local office is under the management of Clifton D. Lyon, who has been with Dodge Bros. for five years, three years of which were spent at the Dodge factory. Mr. Lyon is assisted by several traveling representatives, who will make their headquarters in Memphis.

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Memphis Company Will Mine Silica

Mark Fenton, industrial commissioner of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, announced Monday that the Memphis Silica company, a corporation organized for the purpose of operating a deposit of silica, near Riverton Junction, Ala., has been incorporated.

The corporation, which will have its executive offices and sales headquarters in Memphis, is capitalized at \$25,000. It has 20 acres of land near Riverton Junction, which is said to have a silica deposit 25 feet deep. Silica will be mined and refined at the mines and will be disposed of in sales to paint, cement and glass manufacturers, etc.

The officers of the company are: M. E. Goddard, president; J. Whitford, vice-president; and J. D. Druschel, secretary. Temporary offices of the concern are located at Hotel China.

Arkansans Will Visit Farm Bureau

Dr. S. P. Weikart, J. E. McKee and Miss Sara Fortenberry, representatives of the Arkansas farm extension forces, will be in Memphis Wednesday for the purpose of enlisting the aid of members of the Memphis Farm Bureau in an effort to secure appropriations from the levying courts in Eastern Arkansas for the establishment of county agents in the various counties.

The levying courts of the various Arkansas counties all meet on the same day. This year the date is Oct. 27. As it will be next to impossible for the extension forces of Arkansas to visit all these courts on this date, it is planned to have the Memphis bureau assist by furnishing men to visit the courts in many of the counties in the eastern part of the state.

FIRE ON IRISH SOLDIERS.

DUBLIN, Oct. 18.—An official report says that while three officers and eight soldiers were proceeding in a boat on Loughrea, county Galway, they were fired on by a large party of civilians on shore. Two of the officers and one soldier were wounded. The fire was returned with unknown results.

"Wishes Will Not Save" Evangelist W. W. Orr Declares

Three powerful sermons were delivered Sunday in the revival tent of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Pauline and Eastmoreland, by the Rev. W. W. Orr, of Charlotte, N. C., the noted evangelist, who is assisting the pastor Rev. E. P. Lindsay. In the meeting, good audiences were present at each of the services. The song services, under the direction of Rev. John R. Edwards, of Fayetteville, Tenn., with Miss Mattie Mai Clemmons, of River, Tenn., at the piano added greatly to the interest of the meeting. Dr. Orr will preach at 10:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. each day this week. "Practical Religion" was the subject of the sermon Sunday morning. "Such as I have that will I give," was the text.

Great Attractions.

Mrs. Fiske at Lyric tonight. Tickets at Samelson's, also those good Epoca Cigars.

Arrest Negress As A Purse Snatcher

Pearl Starks, negress, is held by police for snatching a purse some time ago from Miss Farrell, of St. Joseph's hospital. Miss Farrell has identified the negress, whom police say also stole a watch, property of Isaac Passmore, 211 Exchange avenue.

Corn Whisky Mash Confiscated In Raid

Eighty gallons of corn whisky mash and a quantity of paraphernalia for the making of "Mountain Dew" was confiscated by police Monday morning when Detectives Carter and York raided a still at 525 Webb alley. Eugene Daniels, negro, was arrested.

REPORT VACANCIES AT CAMP GRANT NOW

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Much good American history is compressed within the covers of this attractive book. The story of one hundred years of American Immigration is told with a compelling tabulation of figures and dates. The terms of all the Presidents are given, with the personnel of their cabinets. Details of the Electoral Vote for President and Vice-President since 1789 fills an interesting page.

And there are maps showing clearly the number of Electoral Votes given Hughes or Wilson in 1916 and the respective strength of these States in the Electoral College. Biographies of all the Presidents from Washington to Wilson follow. A chapter is devoted to an exposition of the Monroe doctrine. Statistics relative to the adoption of Prohibition and the Woman's Suffrage Amendment close the book.

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